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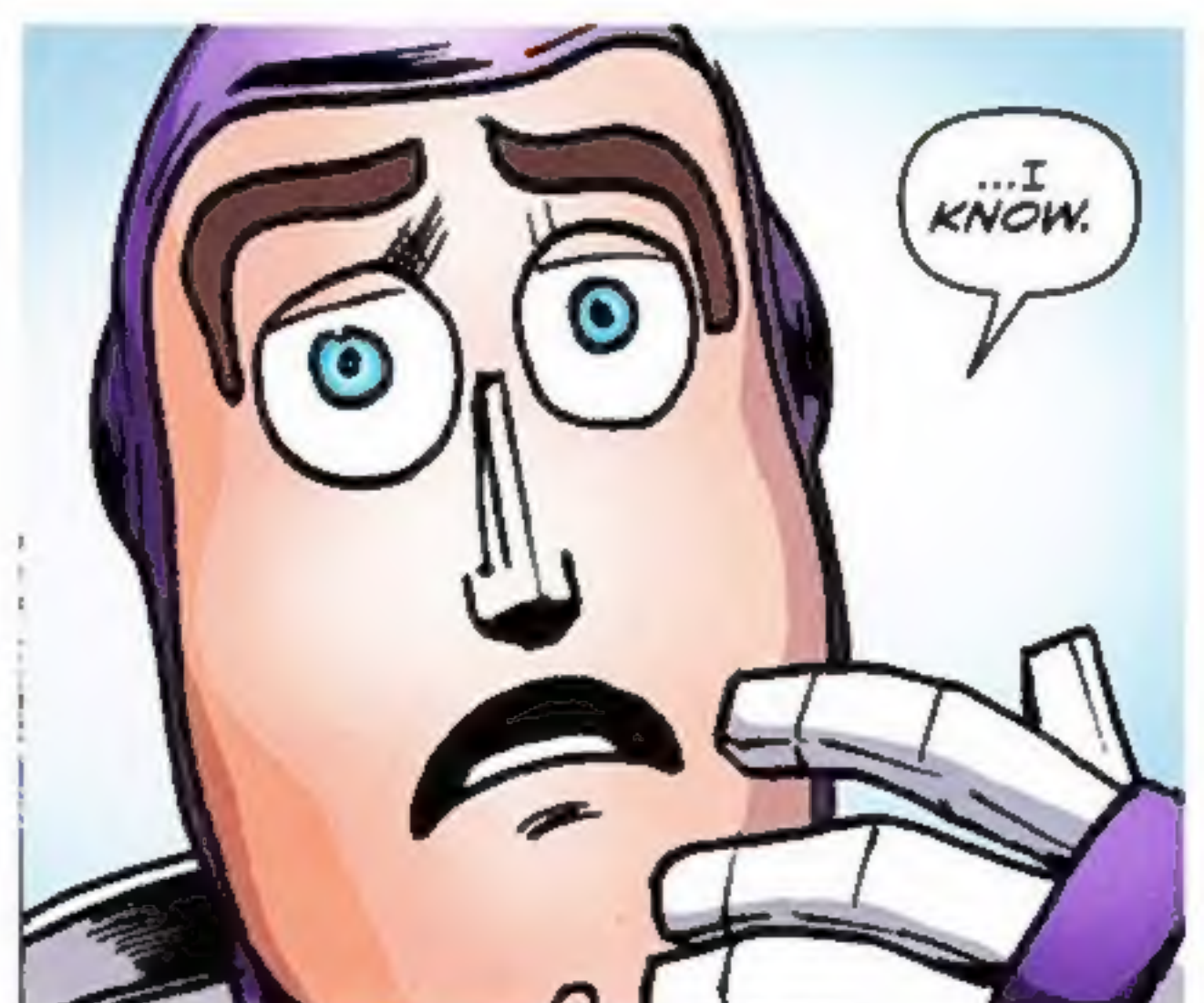
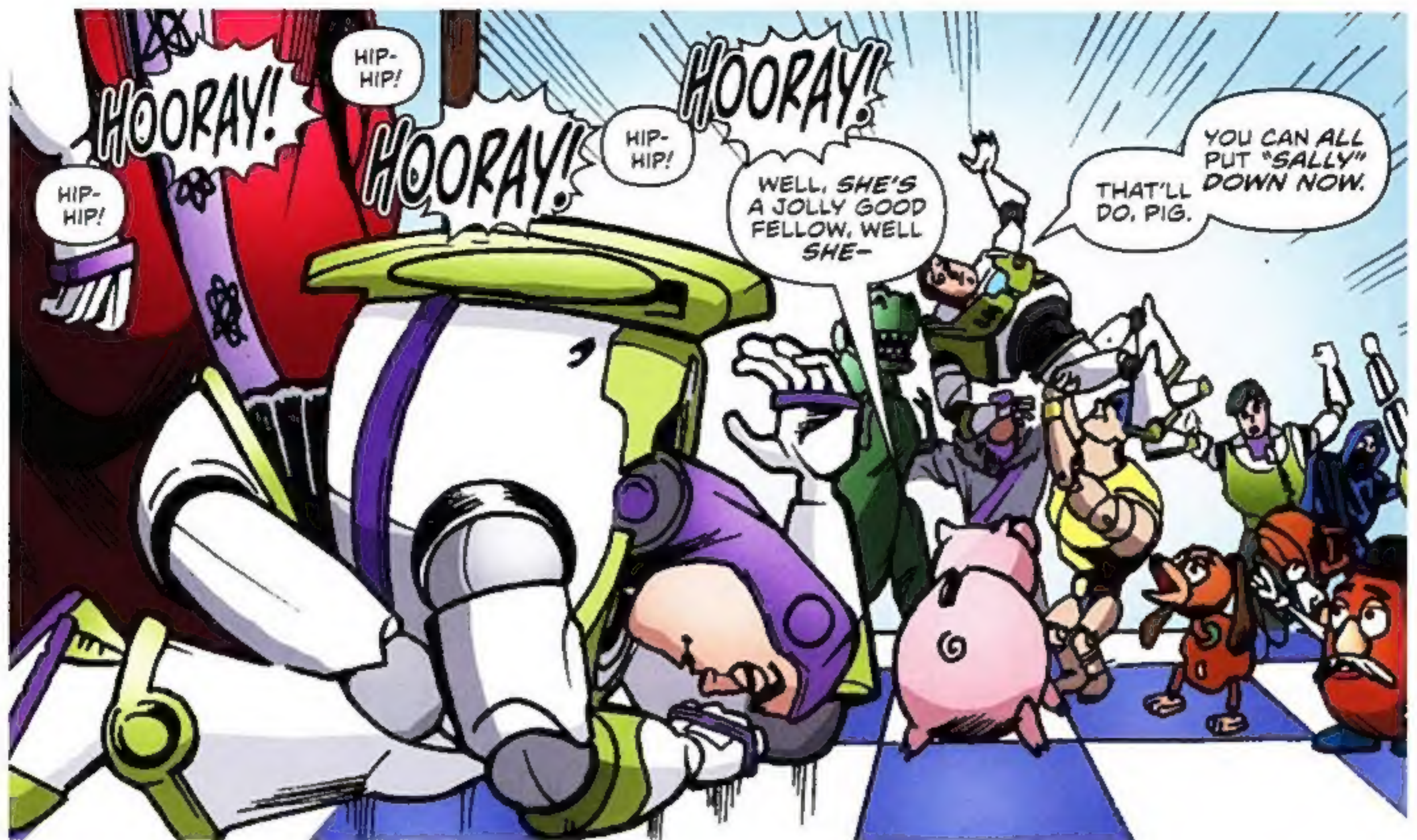


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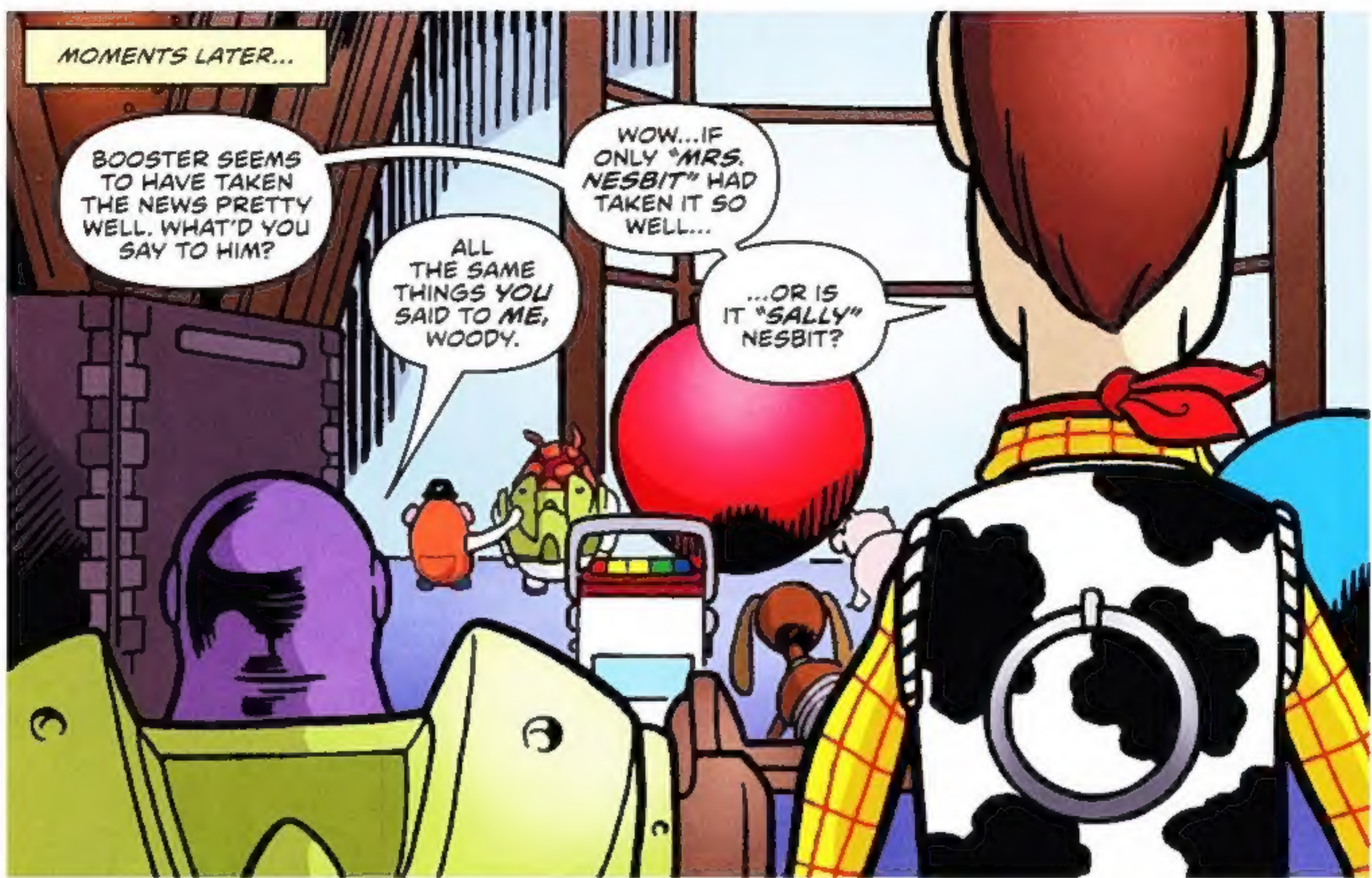


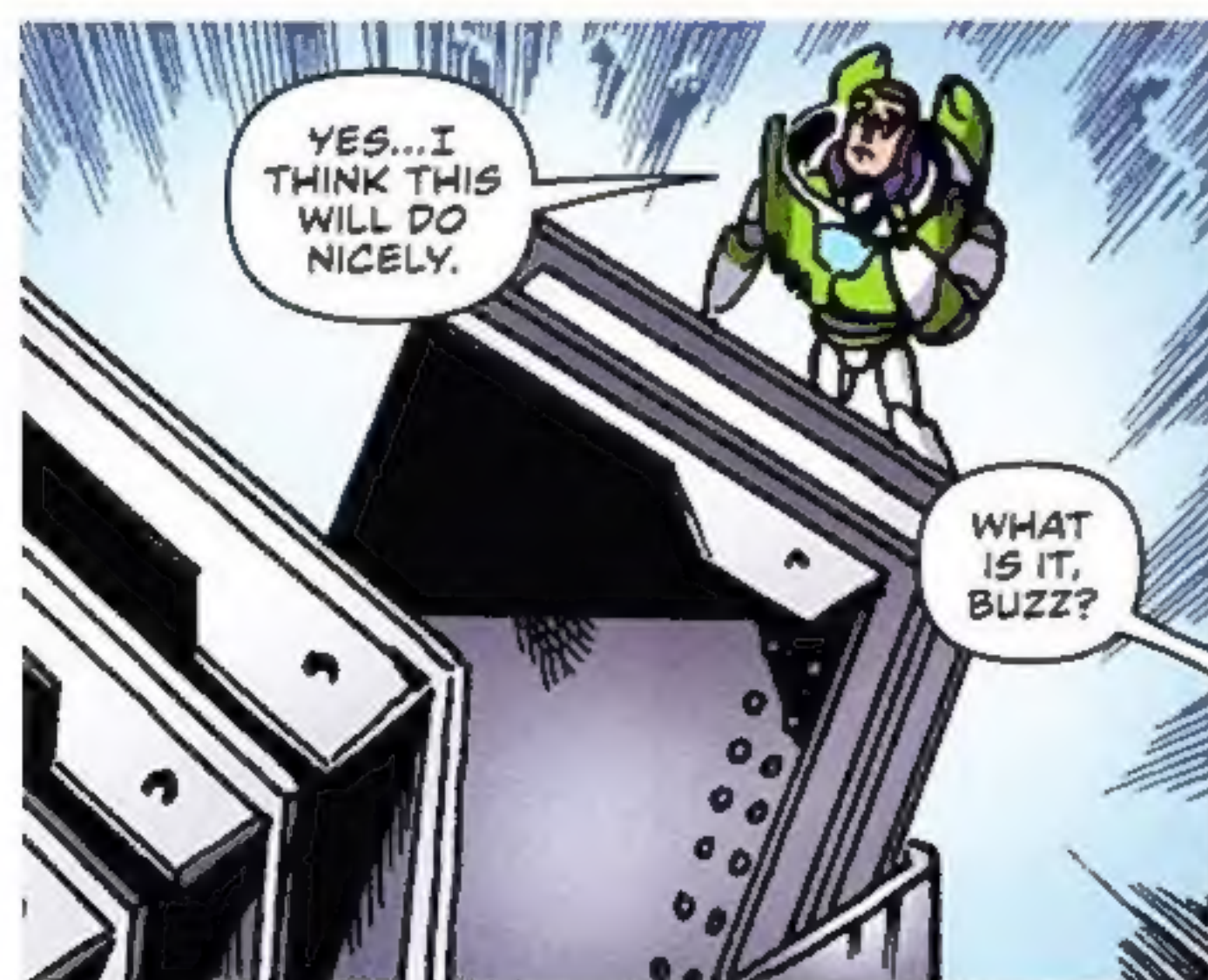
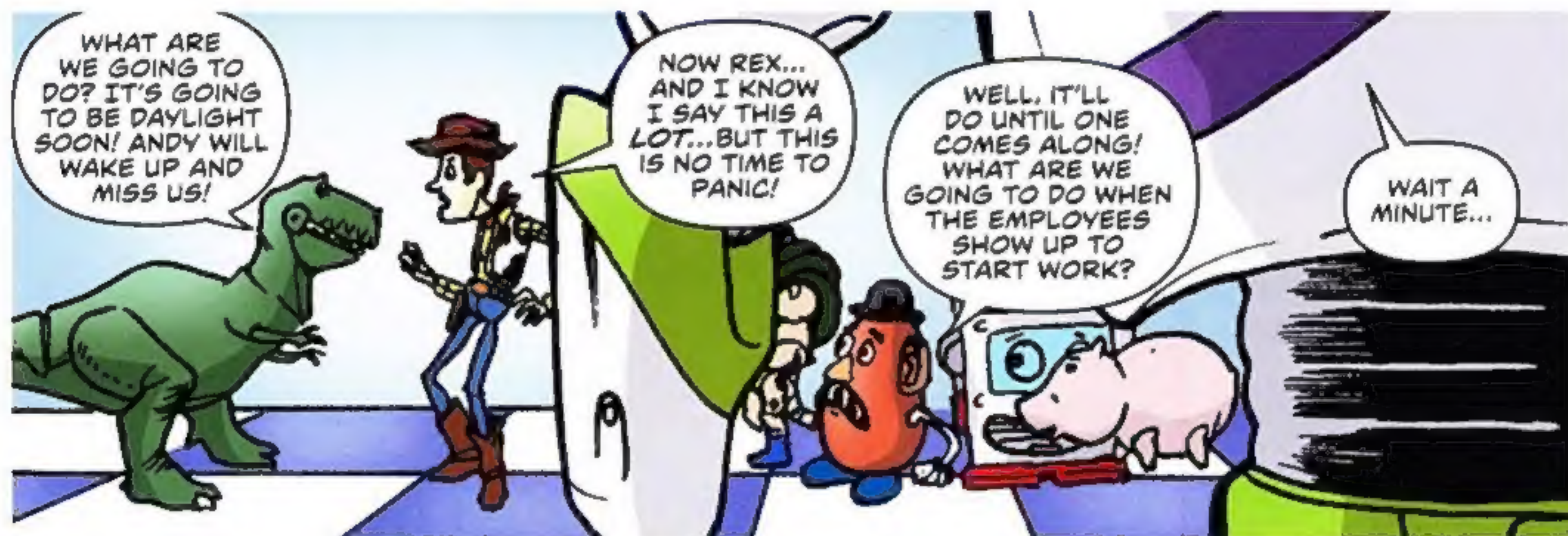
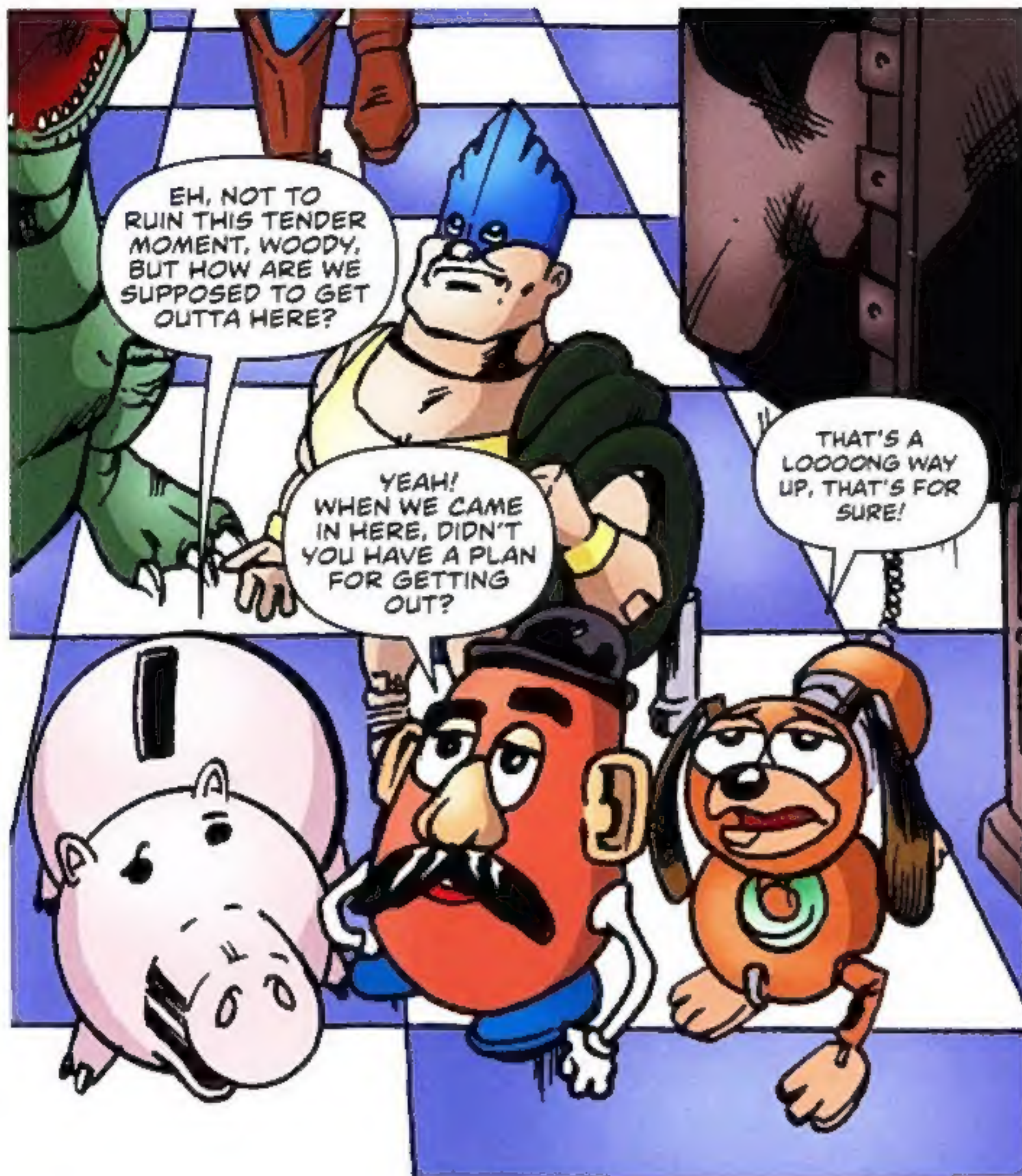






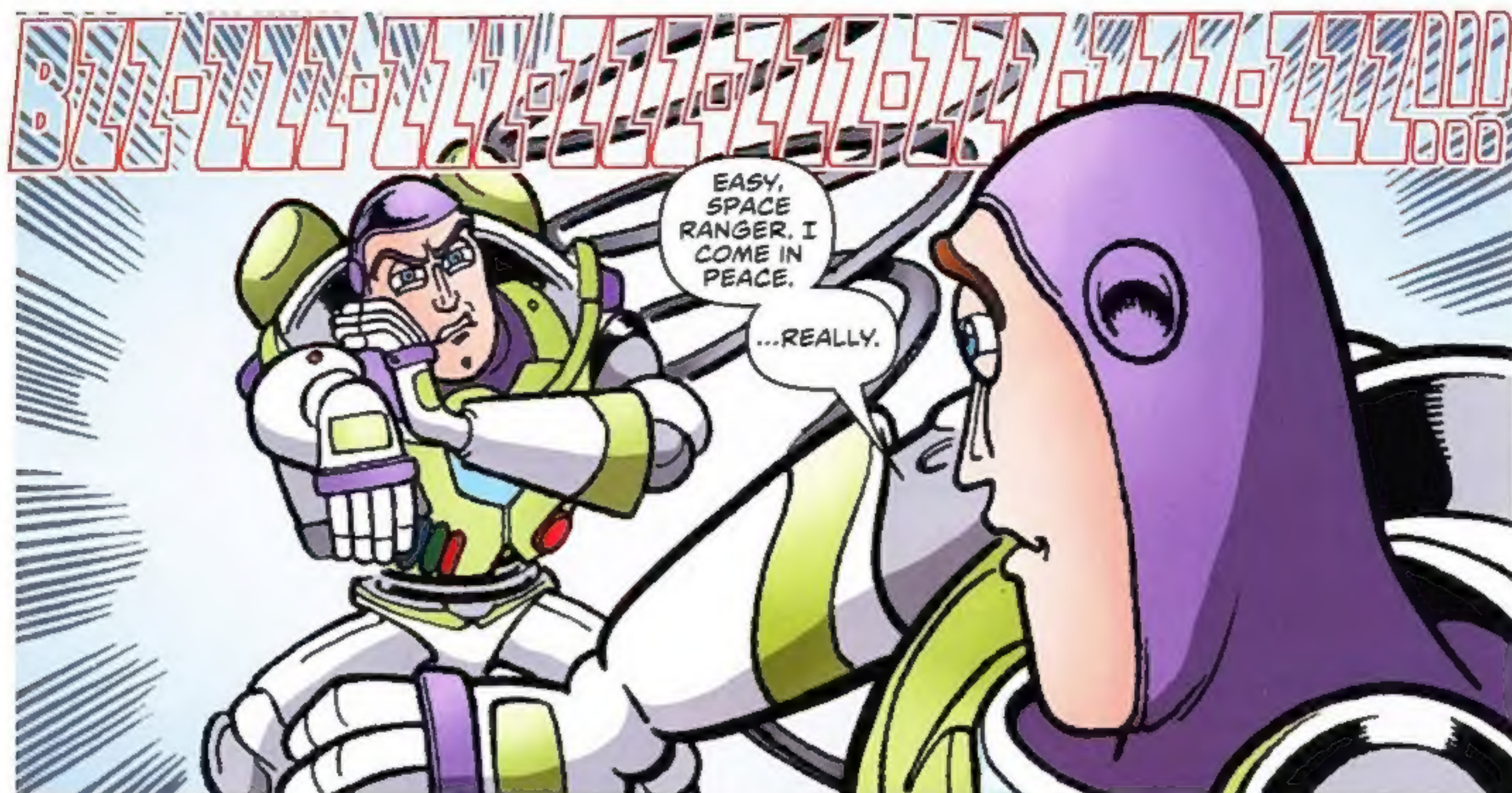


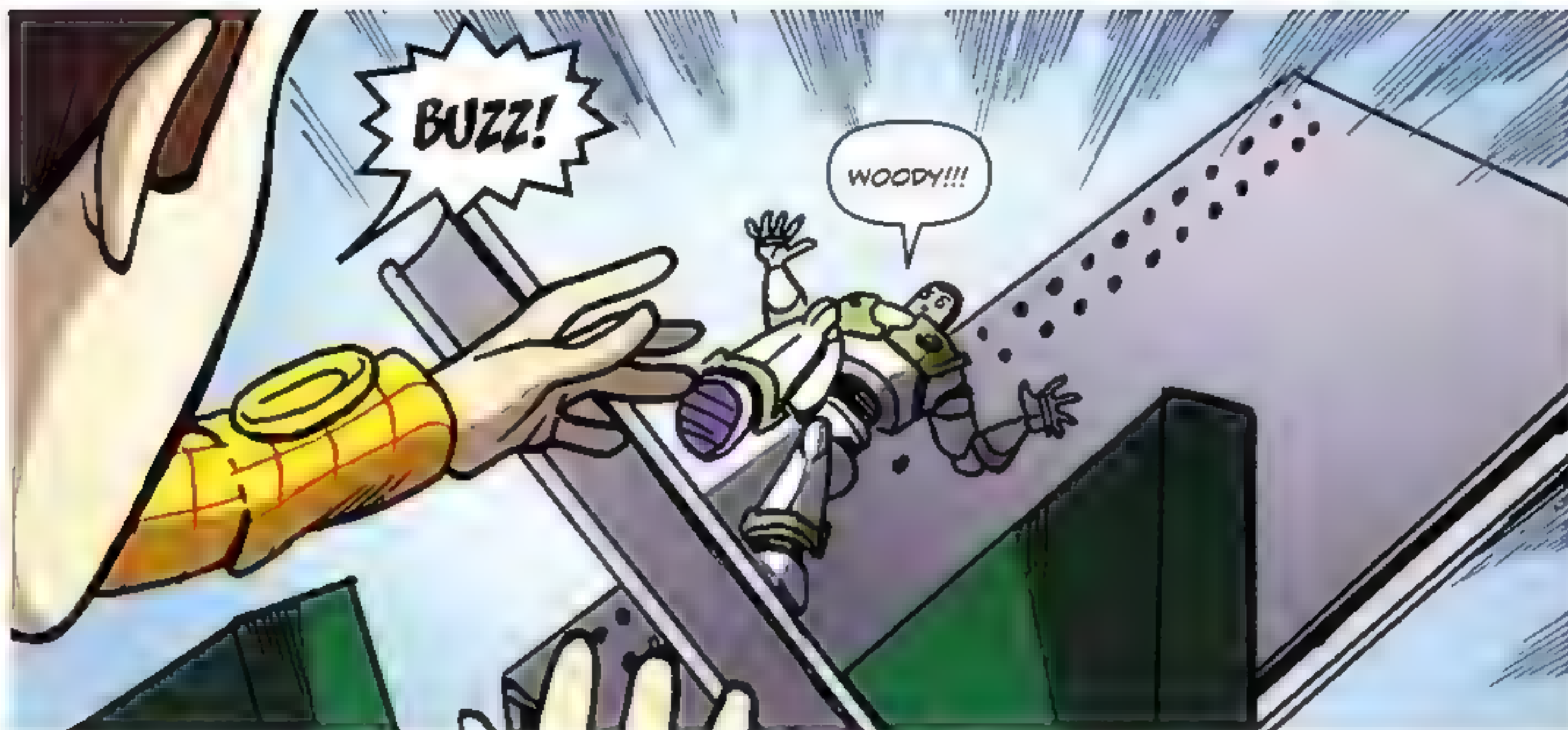












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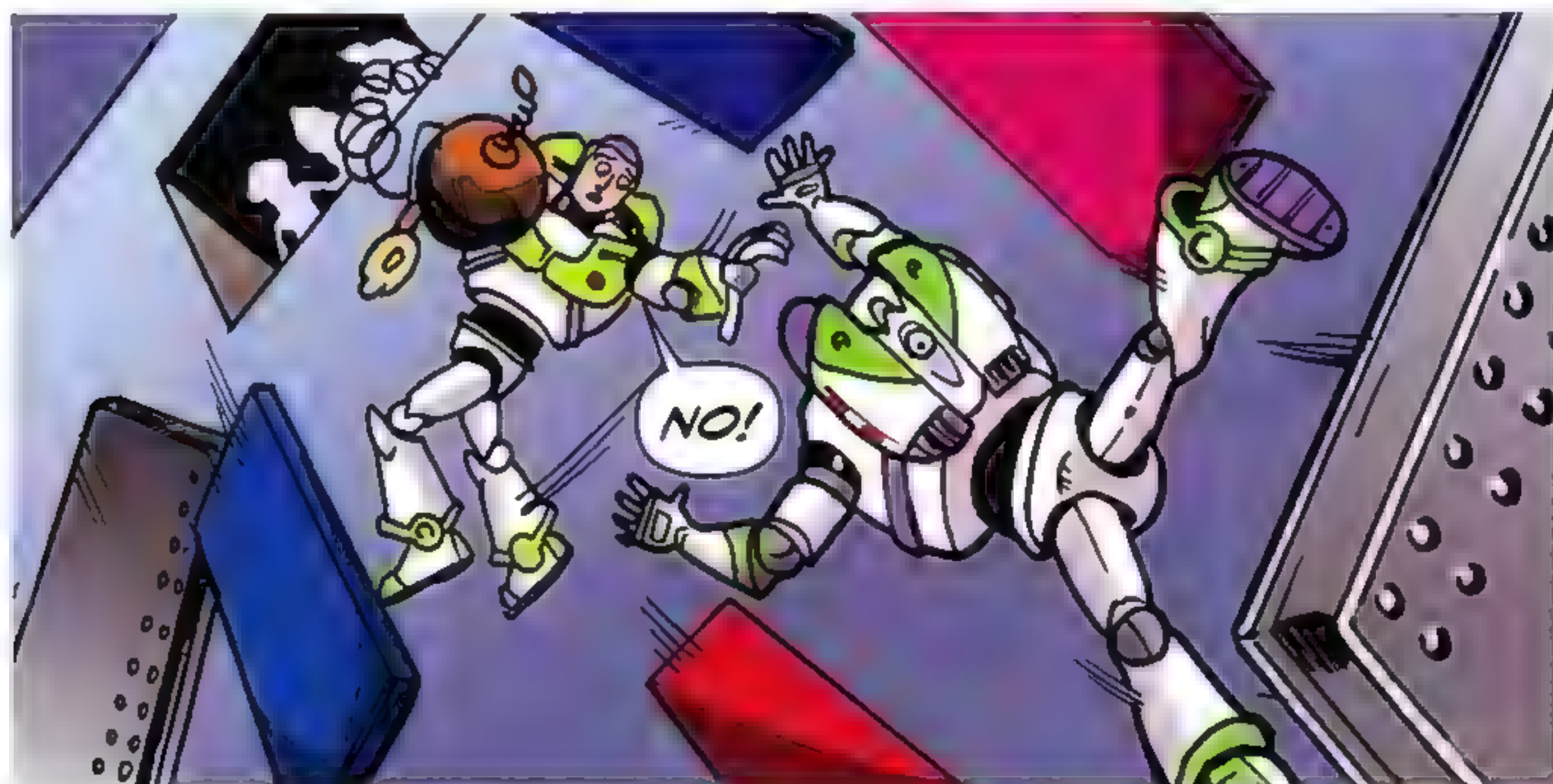
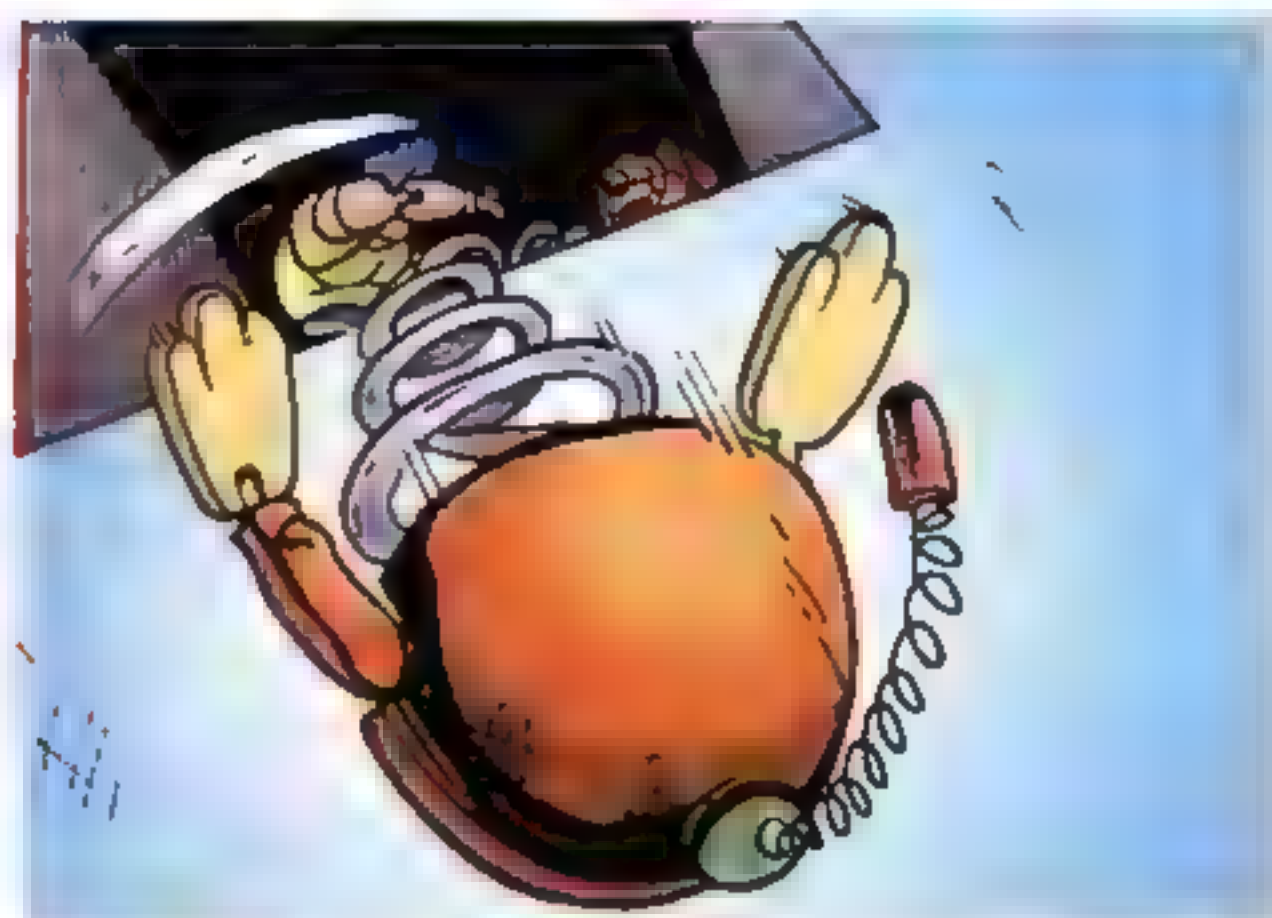
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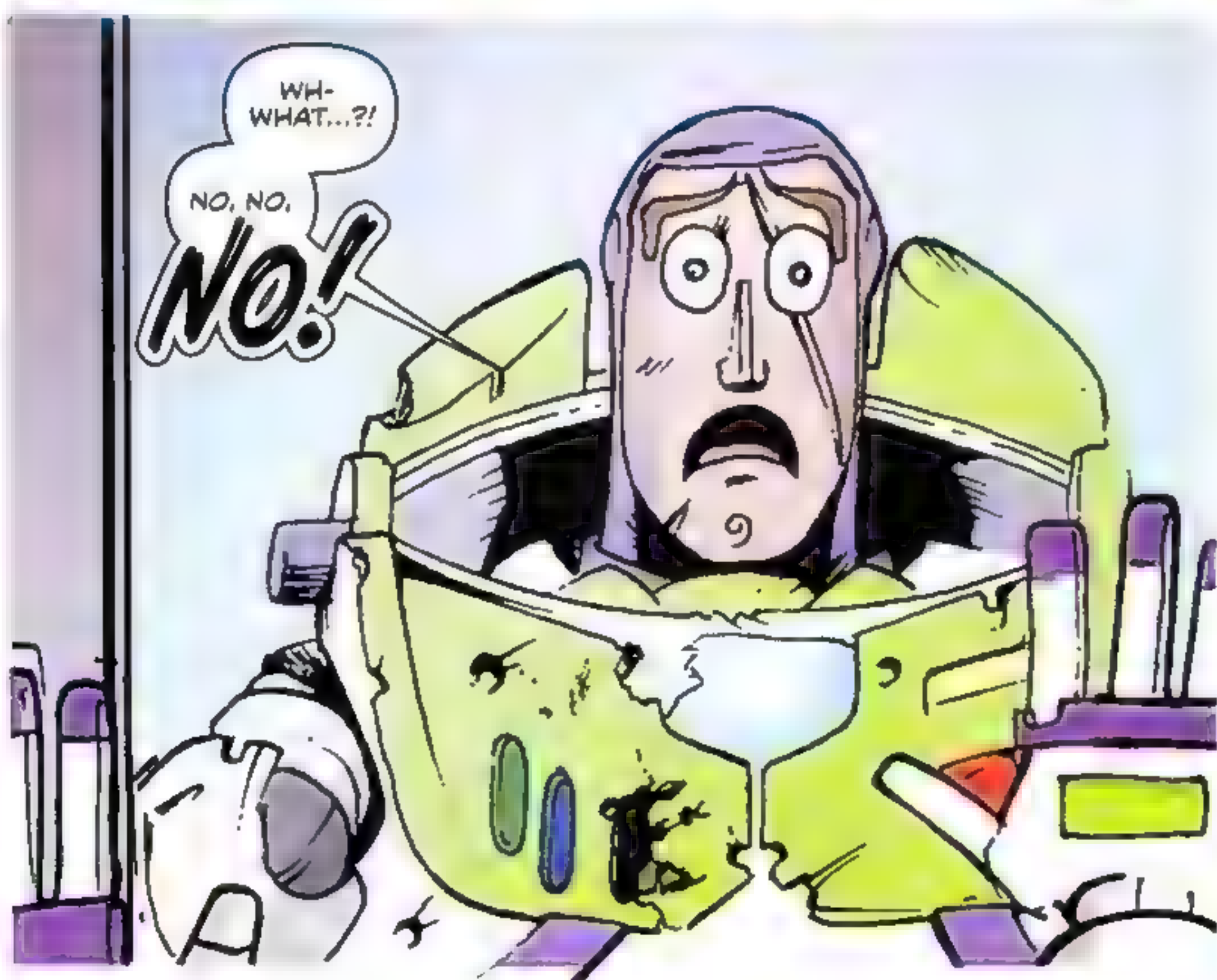
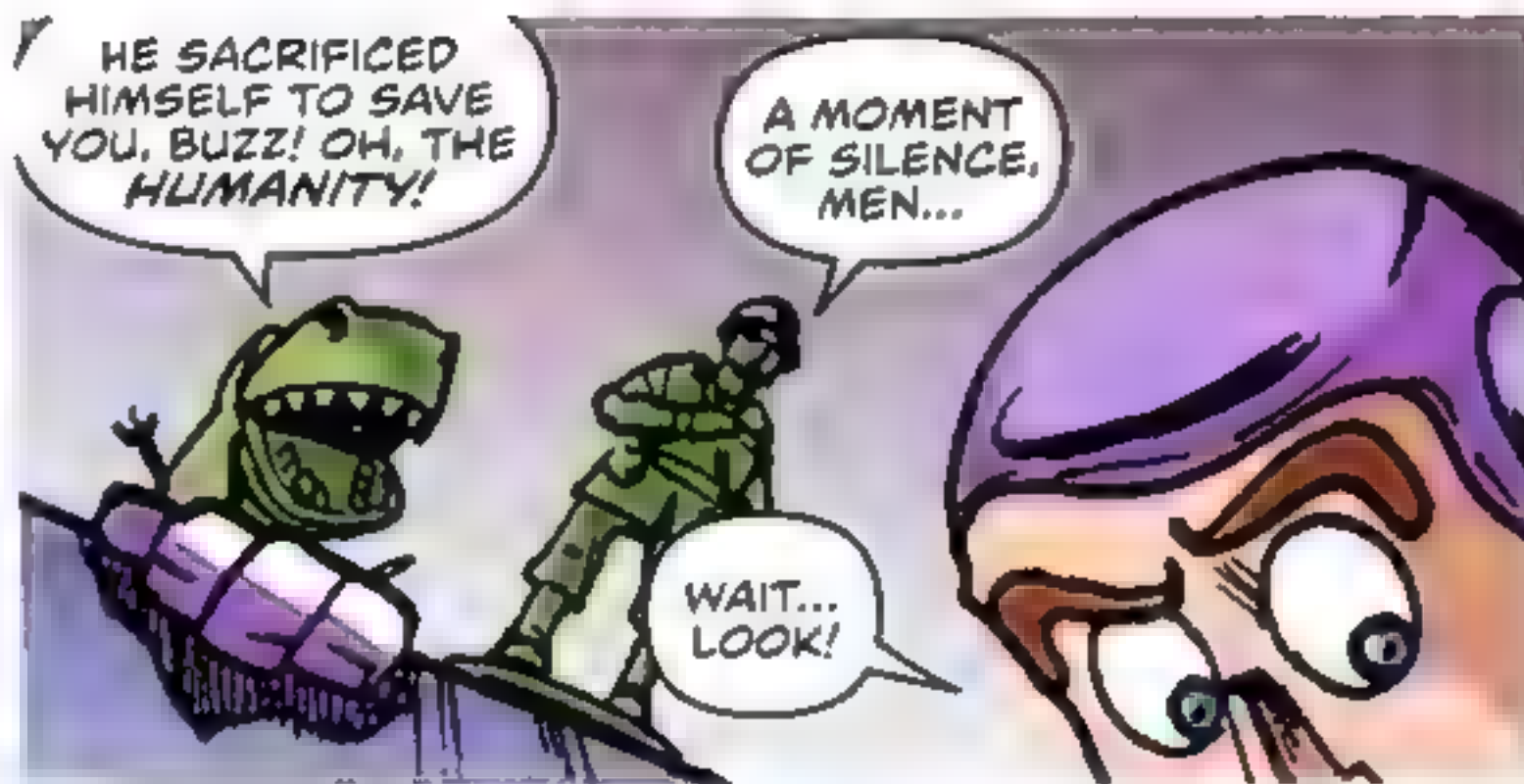
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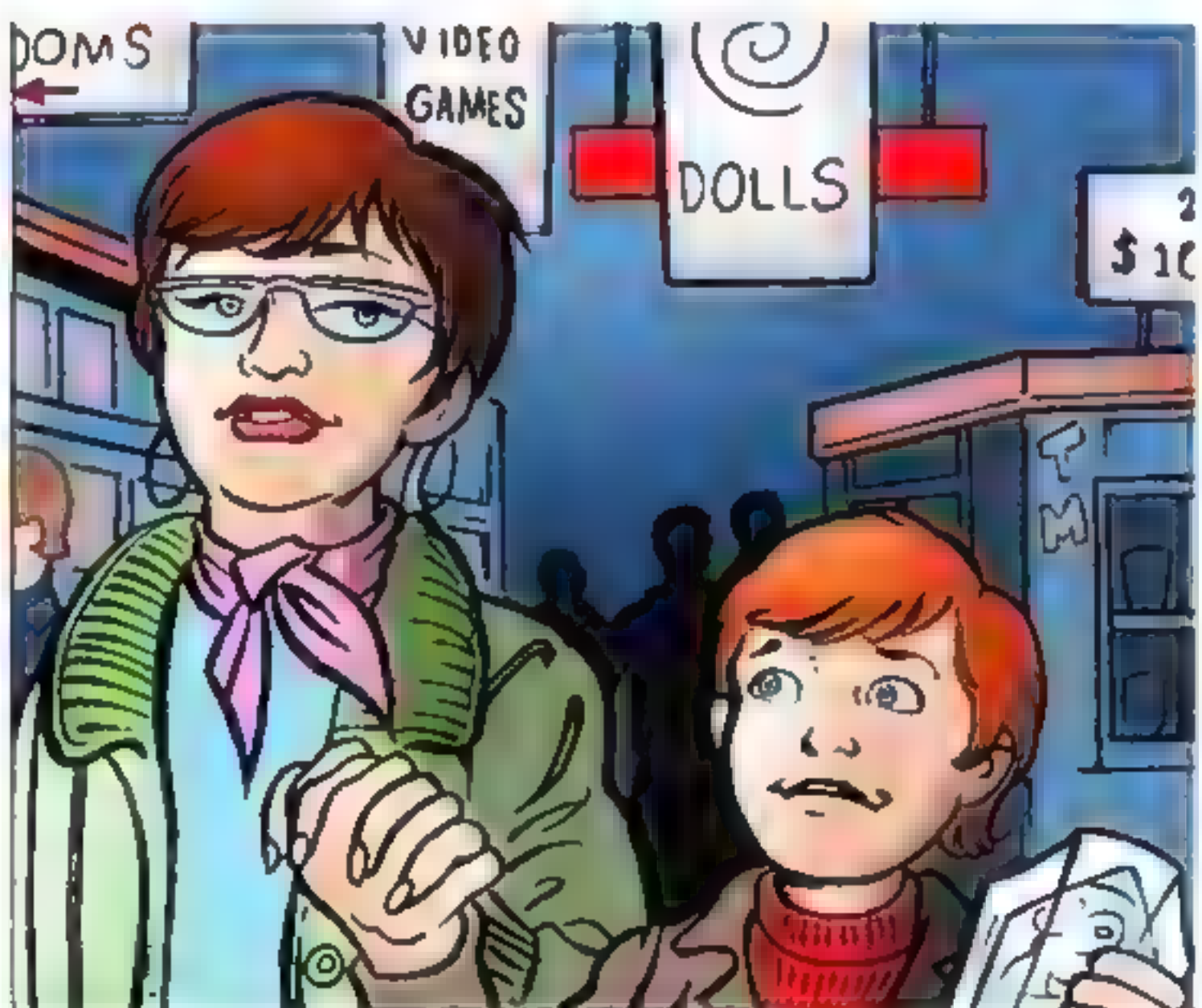
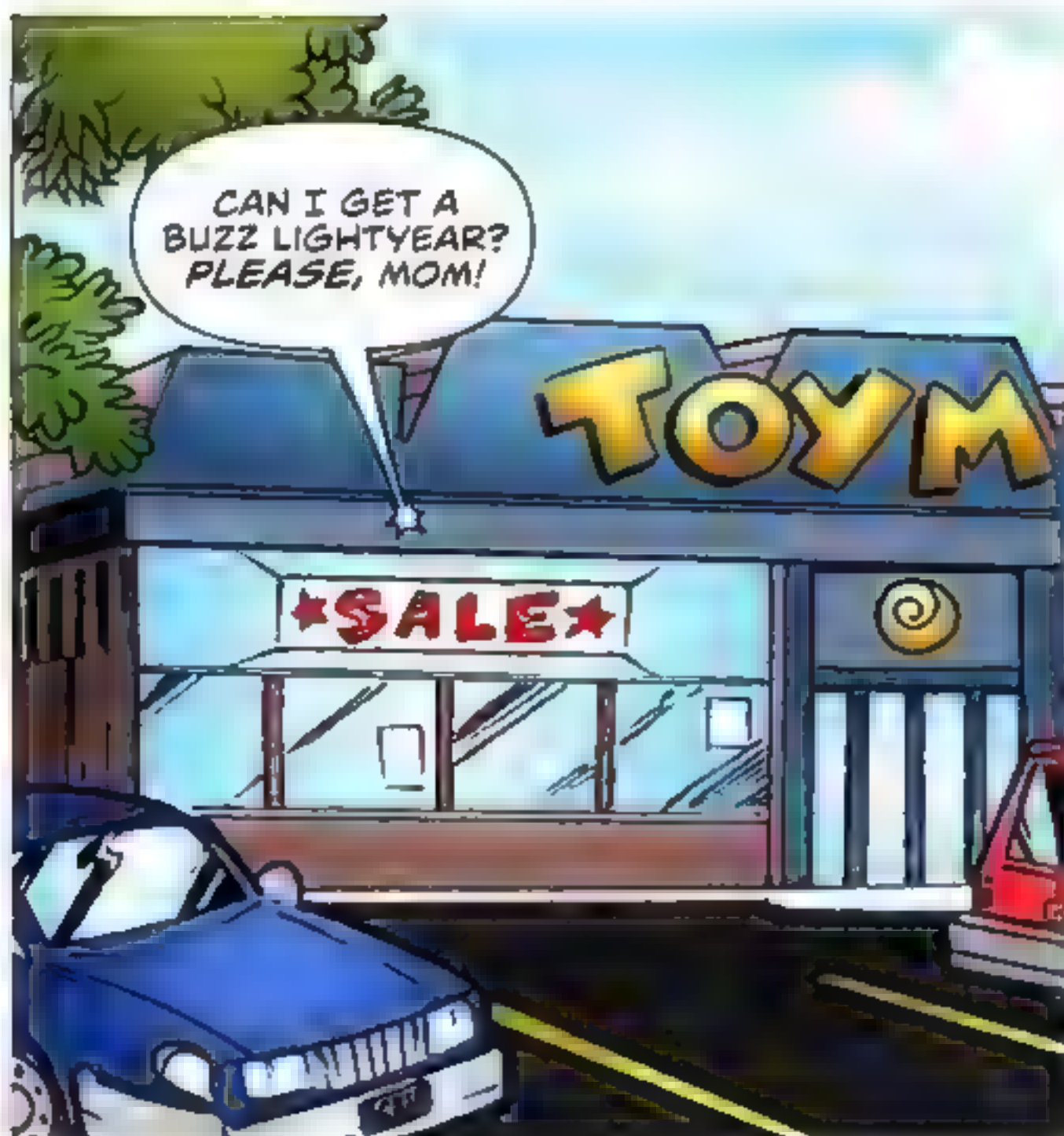


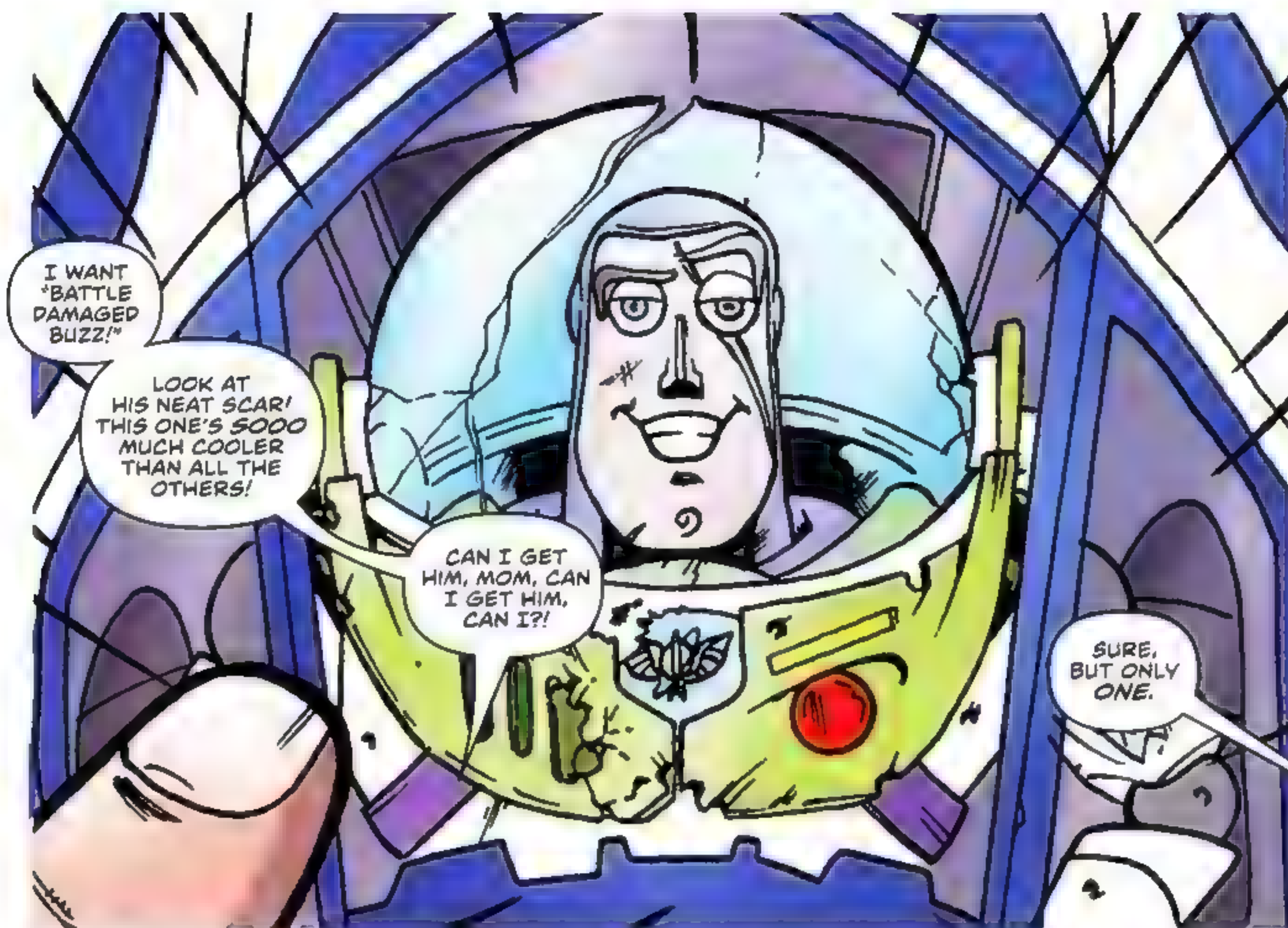
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THE NEVER-ENDING TOY STORY...

FINALE FEBRUARY

February is a big month for BOOM Kids! Several of our longer meditations, including *CLIMAXES* this month, and set the stage for exciting new stories that will knock our socks off!

THE INCREDIBLES #7 features the conclusion of Mark Waid's and Linda Walker's "GROUNDED" arc, with some ear-splitting realizations for Dash as he battles the Underminer, aliens, and his own family! This one—don't be missed! **WALL-E** #3 wraps up the tale of everyone's favorite trash-bot, culminating with the tale of how WALL-E became friends with a loveable little cockroach? The conclusion takes us directly into next month's story detailing WALL-E's life shortly after all the humans left earth, and features a frightening new nemesis for our little robot!

THE MUPPET SHOW #3 sees our motley troupe of traveling performers

continuing the last show on their tour with hilarious results! Will the Muppets make it back to their newly rebuilt theatre in one piece or is this last leg of their journey the end of the road? (Hint: **THE MUPPET SHOW** #4 ships next month.) Like all of our issues of **THE MUPPET SHOW**, this one is also packed with Roger Langridge's genius!

TOY STORY #3 sees the final epic showdown between Buzz "Sally" Lightyear and Buzz "New Buzz" Lightyear with both toys' fates hanging in the balance! The stakes couldn't be higher, with the winner staying at Andy's room and the loser heading for the return of the local toy store!

Finally, in case you missed it last month, saw the release of **WIZARDS OF MICKY** and **DISNEY'S HERO SQUAD: ULTRAHEROES** #1, continuing the epic adventures from **MICKY MOUSE AND FRIENDS** and

WALT DISNEY'S COMICS. It's not too late to ask your local comic shop to hold you a copy!

Thanks for reading! See you next month!

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BIG, BOLD, BOOM!

WRITER OF THE MONTH: JESSE BLAZE SNIDER

So how did you get involved with BOOM Studios?

I approached Boom Kids! editor Aaron Sparrow about doing a Muppet Show Commemorative Special with Santa Claus. It was a special guest star! After that and a few other pitches, Aaron asked me to take on the role of Toy Story & Monsters Inc. because it was urgent. He had to spend on pitches. I was in the office for "The Return of Buzz Lightyear" and "The History of the Muppets".

Not bad for a chance meeting on the floor of Comic-Con. So it's safe to say the Muppets are your first love?

Has been! I grew up on Muppet Show. My mom turned me on to the Muppet Show when I was a baby. I fell in love with the humor, the music and the huge cast of characters who all had one common quality: none of them would ever give up being who they were and doing what they wanted to do. The Muppets always persevered. I think I'm like that and I'm not sure I would be without having the Muppets to show me how it's done. From there I followed them in whole film, on TV and now on the internet. I have everything available on DVD AND VHS, and a bunch of stuff that isn't really available anywhere. I've got the toys, busts, books, magazines and even a prized Animal Puppet with moving eyebrows from the '80s! I love the Muppets and outside of my parents, Jim Henson is my idol.

So you've got to be pretty psyched then working on MUPPET SNOW WHITE!

I'm over the moon. So far it's been the best comic book writing experience of my life and I'm traditionally a superior guy. I mean, I love my job. I do what I love and pretty much only what I love. It's a good living. And right now on top of doing what I love to do, I'm

working with the characters that have always made me most happy.

Seeing as you're writing two titles for BOOM Kids! do you have anything to say to the critics that say kids don't read comics?

First, I say that Pixar movies and the Muppets were never meant for kids. They were meant for EVERYONE and our comic books are no different. And second, I say that all comic fans eventually grow up. Just like my dad did and guess who he turned on to comics? ME. I even went on to write them. Guess who I'm going to turn on to comics? My daughter. I turn everyone I meet onto comics, there are new readers coming in every day. A lot of them are children, and just because the kids aren't complaining on online message

boards doesn't mean that they don't have a major presence in the marketplace. A lot of kids buy their comics at newsstands and bookstores. You don't have to shop at a comic book store to be a comic fan or reader. Kids are reading much more comics because my kid and all my friends' kids are.

Any Disney/Pixar character you're dying to see in print?

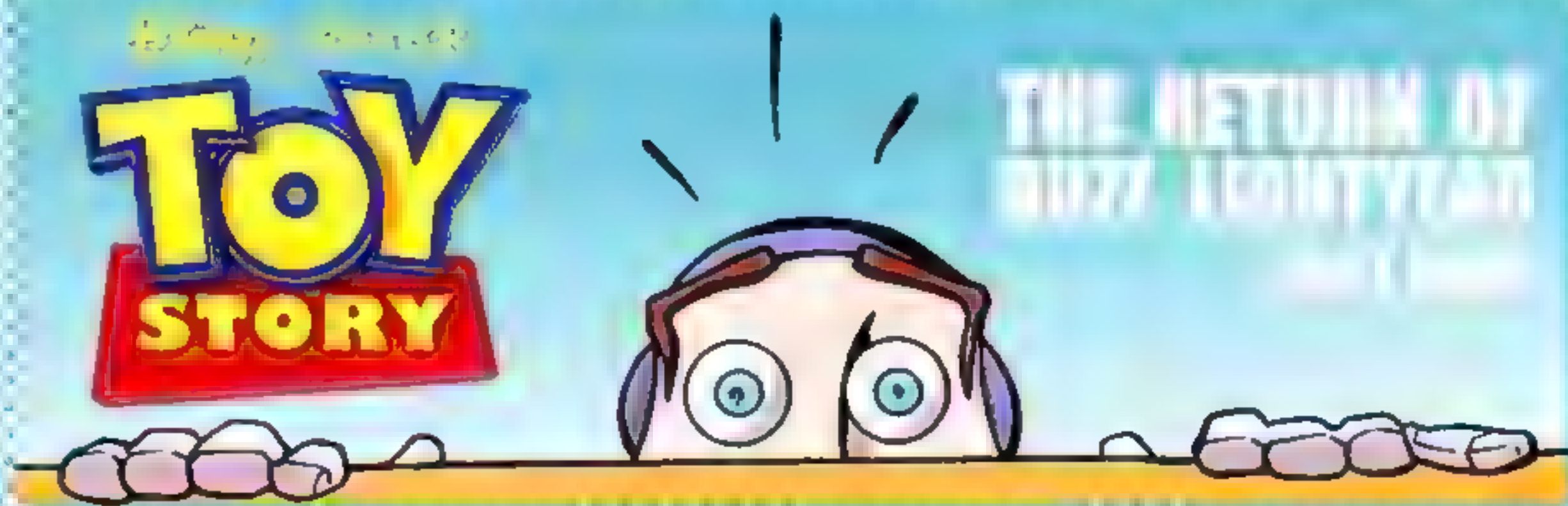
I love them all, as far as I'm concerned Pixar can do no wrong. Their short films and feature lengths. I'm really a fan first. I'm not sure exactly why, maybe because Sully looks like a blue version of one of my favorite Muppets, Sweetums, but **MONSTERS, INC.** is my favorite Pixar movie with **UP** a close second. I know we did a **Mini** already, but I'd really like to see more and if we're doing an **UP** series they better give me a chance to write one.

of my favorite new characters: the evil and high-voiced talking dog, **ALPHA**. "You will see the day you crossed me. Small Mail Man!" =)



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THE RETURN OF
BUZZ LIGHTYEAR
PART TWO



PREVIOUSLY, IN TOY STORY...

When Andy's Grandmother sends him a second Buzz Lightyear figure, the new Buzz waylays Andy's Buzz and tricks Andy into returning him to the store! Buzz is replaced by Booster, who Woody coerces to lead them to the Toy Store to rescue Andy's Buzz! Once there, a scuffle ensues with an army of Buzz Lightyear variants, until the all-knowing Ambassador Buzz proposes the matter be settled with a race around the store. However, New Buzz cheats and unleashes an entire display of bouncing balls to stop Andy's Buzz from reaching the finish line...

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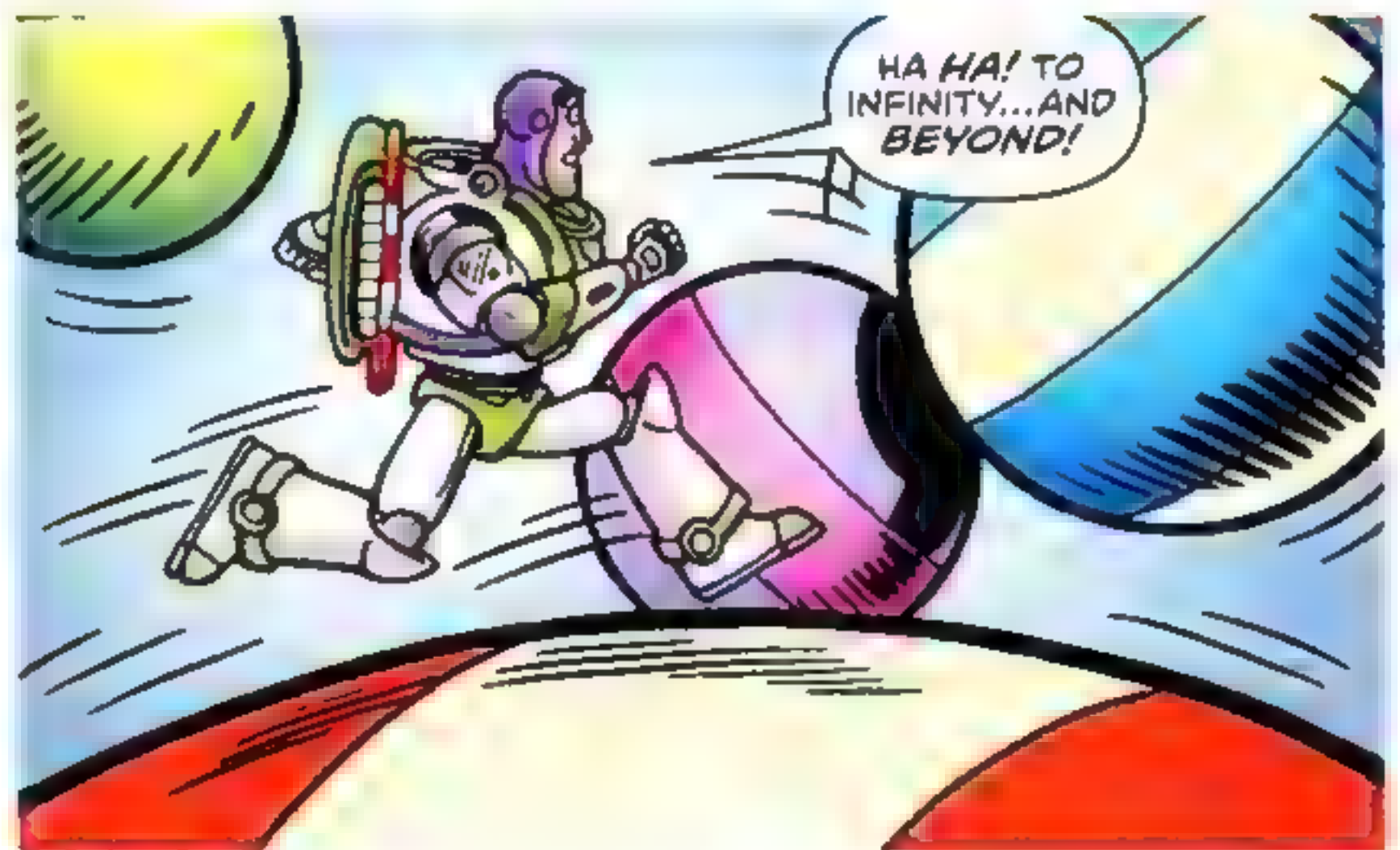
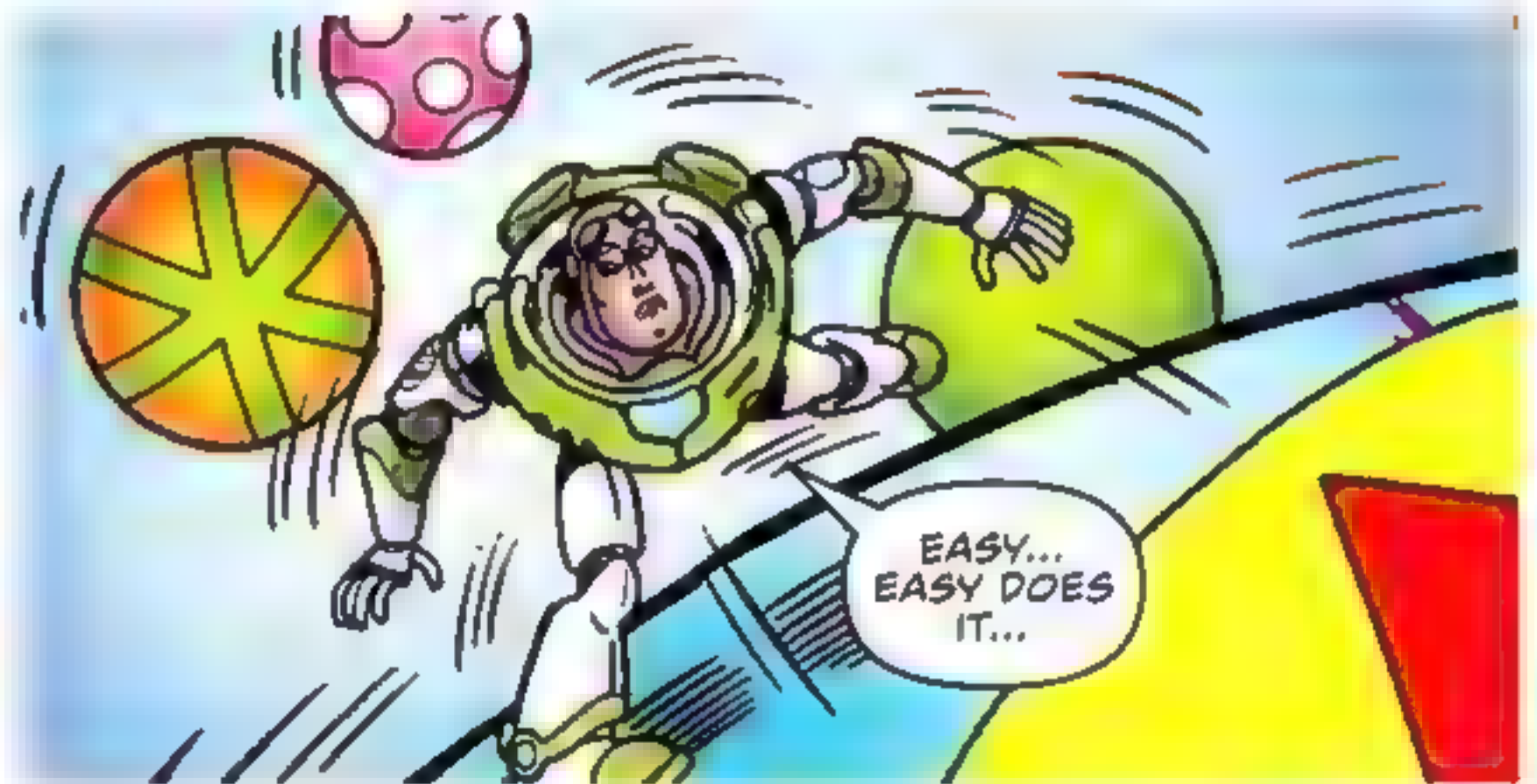
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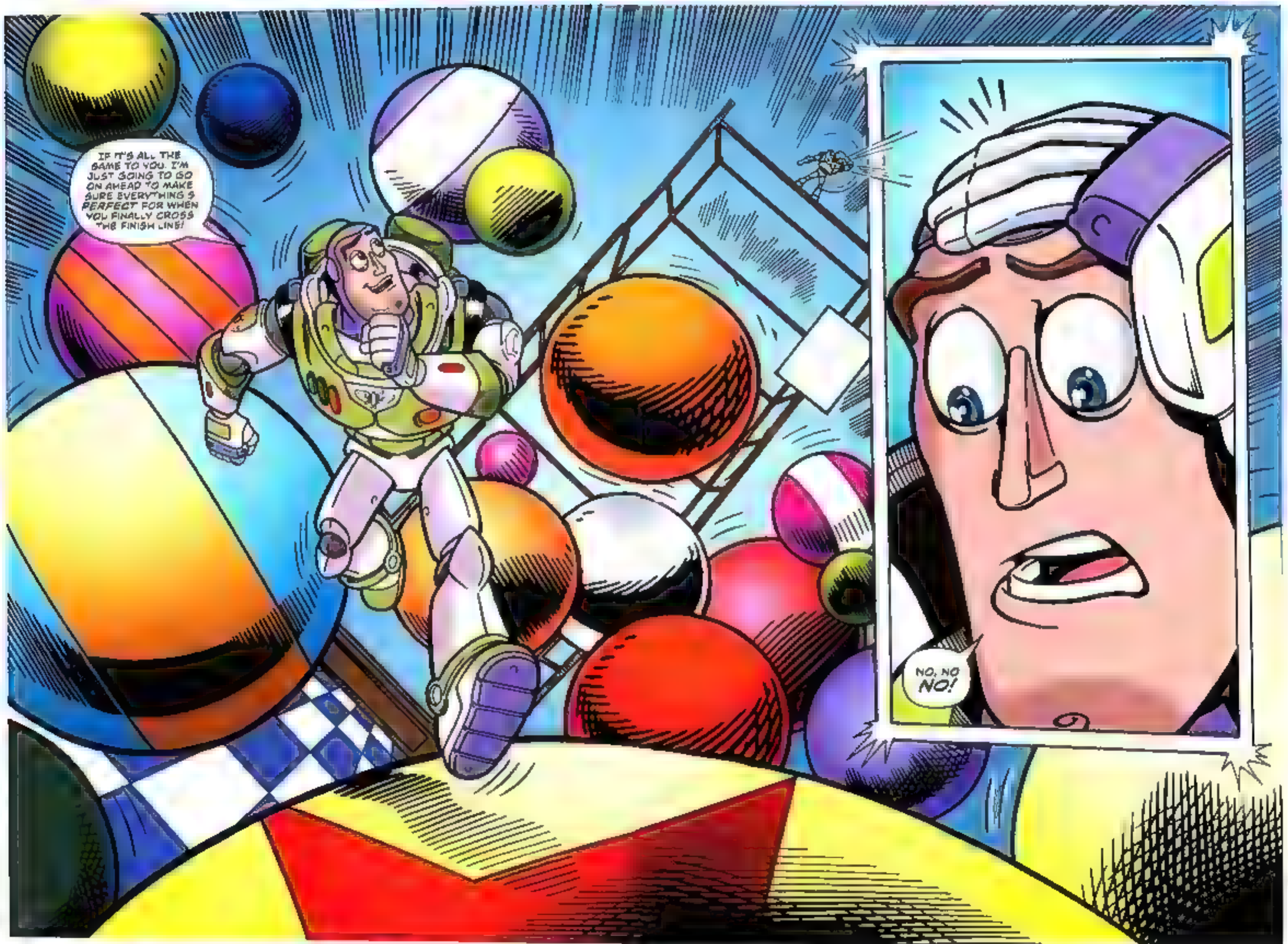
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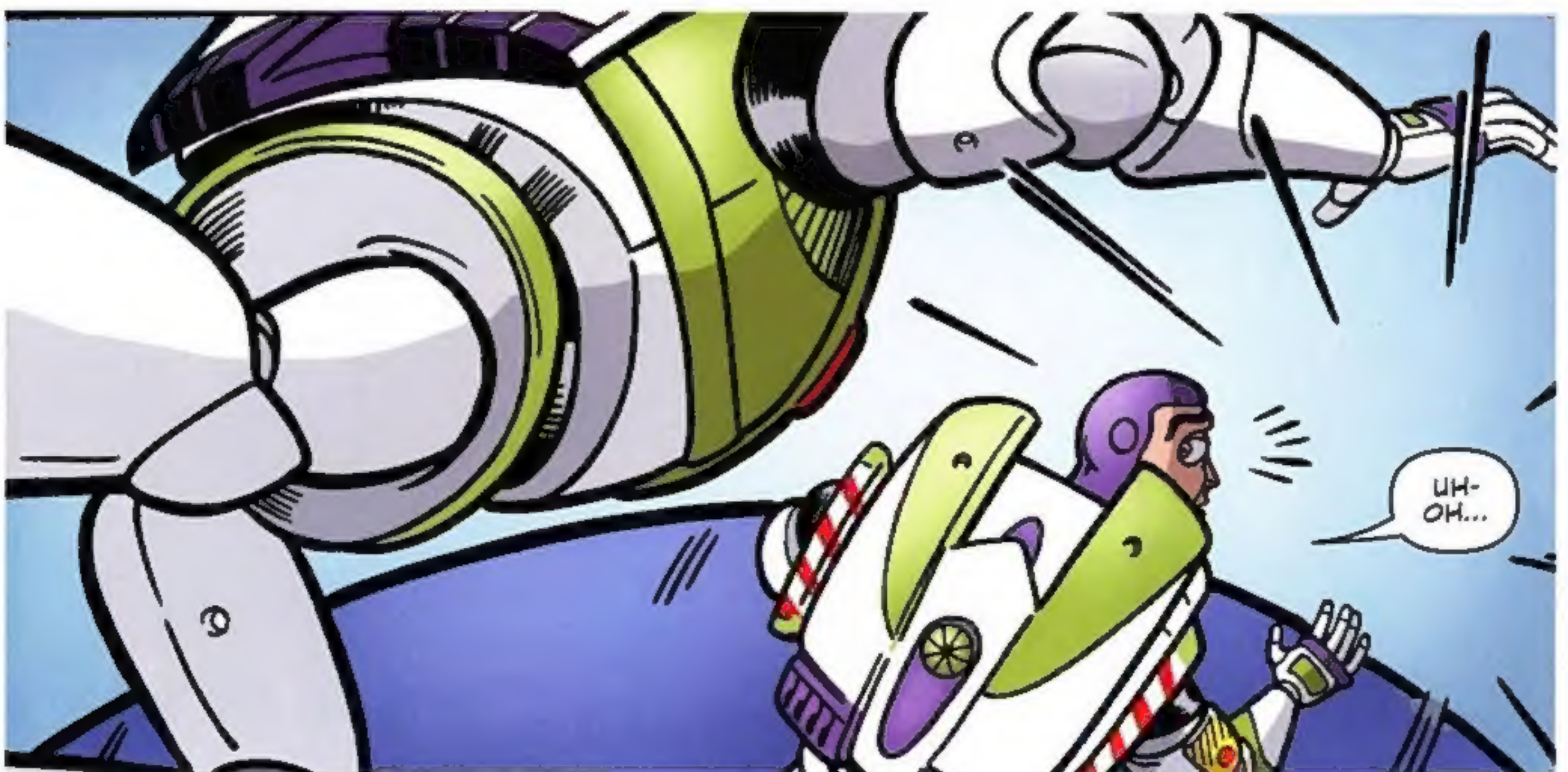
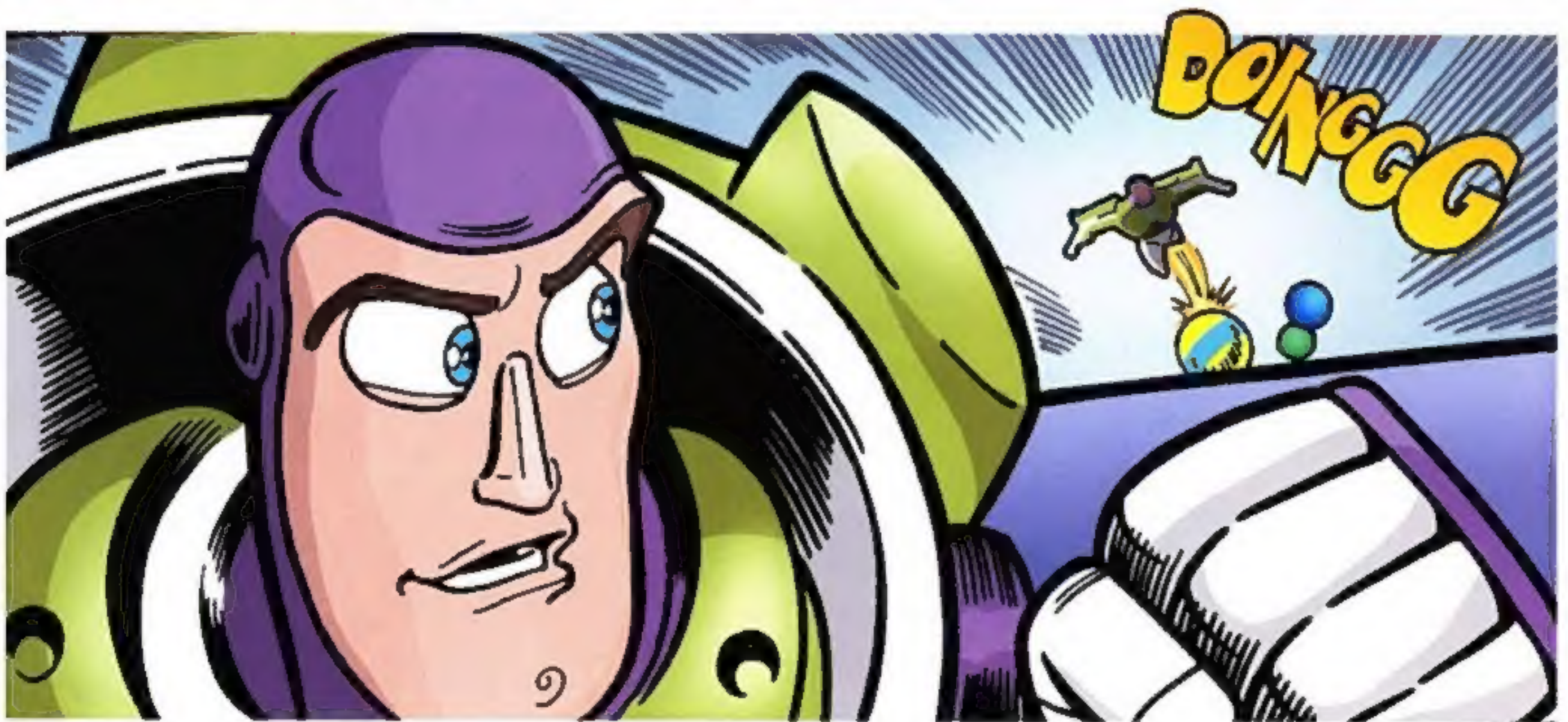
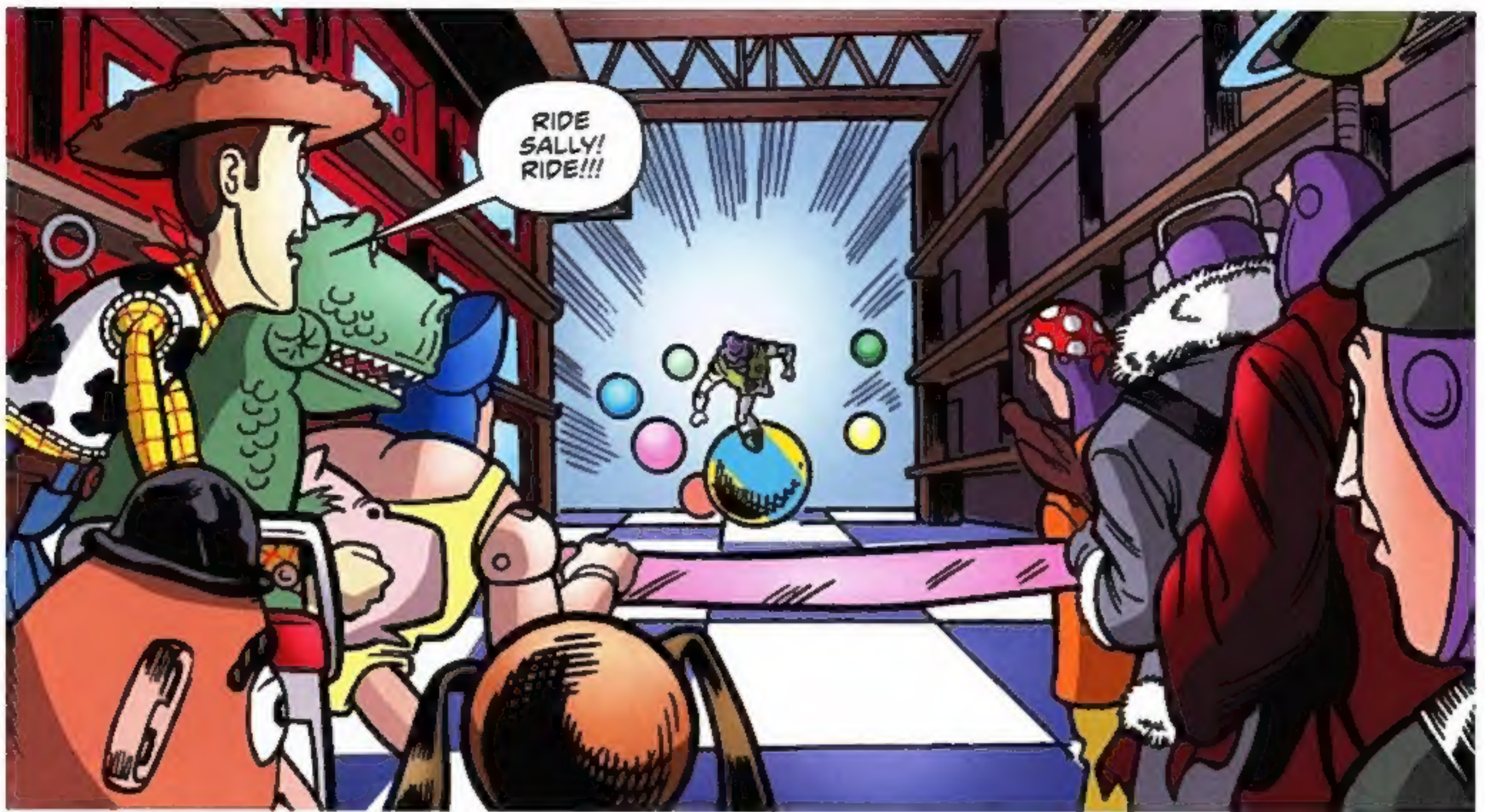
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I HAD THE BEST VIEW...AND I SAY I WON!

NO WAY! SALLY MUST HAVE WON. HE WAS TACKLED ACROSS THE FINISH LINE!

EH, THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY TRUE, WOODY. THOUGH HE DID TACKLE BUZZ, IT'S STILL POSSIBLE THAT HIS FACE, HANDS OR ARMS CROSSED THE LINE FIRST.



HEY, WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON ANYWAY?!

LISTEN, WOODY, I JUST WENT THROUGH A NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCE! I'M A NEW SPUD, AND I NEED TO HOLD MYSELF TO A HIGHER STANDARD OF TRUTH AND JUSTICE!

I ADMIRE YOUR HONESTY, SOLDIER!

THANKS, SARGE.

ACTUALLY, ALL THEY DID WAS REASSEMBLE YOU WITH YOUR OLD PARTS.



REALLY...?

WELL IN THAT CASE, THE WINNER WAS SALLY! I'D STAKE MY EYES ON IT!

YEAH, AND THOSE ARE HIS BEST EYES!

HOORAY FOR SALLY!

SALLY BEAT 'IM ALL RIGHT, FAIR AND SQUARE!

THE BEST TOY WON!



WILL EVERYONE PLEASE STOP CALLING ME "SALLY"?!

SORRY BUZZ... MY FAULT.



DON'T YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF FINISH LINE CAMERA, IN CASE OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...



...WE DO HAVE A PICTURE OF THE FINISH.